

## LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20.

For this district warmer and lighter, followed by colder northwesterly winds Saturday morning; cold wave in West Virginia.

**CHURCH SOCIABLE.**—The reception given by the Young People's Union of the Second Presbyterian Church in the lecture room last night was a most pleasant affair. The room was beautifully decorated with potted flowers, many of them in bloom, and showed the tasteful work of fair hands. Not only the lecture room but a good part of the main auditorium of the church was crowded with visitors. Mr. K. Kemper presided and announced the several features of the entertainment. The following programme, under the direction of the union's musical director, Mr. P. J. Dampsey, was closely followed: Due, Misses Harrison; violin quartet, Mrs. W. K. Whittlesey and three little children—Helen Whittlesey, Hattie Taylor and Betty Price; Solo, "Nearer my God to Thee," Mr. Bottomly; Solo, "Sonnen der Pforte," Mr. Nails; Solo, "Lost Hope," Miss Harrison, (by request). The instrumental and vocal music was nicely rendered and gave much pleasure. One of the most pleasant features of the evening was the presence of many friends of other denominations, nearly every church in the city being represented. After singing "Best be the tie that binds," by all present standing, the Rev. Jas. I. Vance, pastor of the church, closed with an impressive prayer, and the congregation was dismissed.

**DIVORCE GRANTED.**—Judge Cox in Washington yesterday made a decree of divorce in the case of Maggie S. McNerhan against Stanislaus K. McNerhan, giving the complainant the right to assume her maiden name of Kerfoot and the custody of her child. They were married in this city March 24, 1885 and have one child. At the time of her marriage she was employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, which place she resigned. She charges him with being an habitual drunkard, with bad treatment, neglect and abandonment, and finally that in February, 1887, he utterly deserted her and his child. Prior to her marriage she had lived with her people in Winchester.

**OPERA HOUSE.**—The Lost in London Company will make their first appearance here on Monday night. This is a strong play and an excellent company. The North Britain P. Pipe Singers in their North Country songs, etc., are one of the features of "Lost in London," will it be said, return to London after this season.

On Christmas night the Willis Comedy Company will appear here in the three act comedy entitled Paid Cash. The company is a good one and an excellent entertainment is promised.

**POUND PARTY.**—Attention is called to the notice of the pound party to be held at the Union Relief Rooms to-morrow from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. While the various benevolent societies have, in a great measure, obviated the pressing necessity of the continued aid the Relief gave, there are still many poor and deserving needs which cannot be met by the churches. A liberal supply will be sent, it is hoped, so that at this season all may rejoice—the poor with the rich and the rich with the poor.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was foggy and cool with two prisoners and eight lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Hillman Daves, arrested by officer Grade, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$1.50.

John Miller, arrested by officers Tiger and Hays, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was discharged with a reprimand.

**PERSONAL.**—Miss Lucy Adams, of Middleburg, is visiting Mrs. Engle, on Fairfax street.

Rev. I. M. Mercer left this morning for Richmond to spend a few days with his parents. He will return to the city next Tuesday.

Rev. Curtis L. Laws, of Loudoun county, will supply his pulpit next Sunday.

Miss Ratta Agnew, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia, has returned home.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.**—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill last night celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage by a reunion of their immediate family. They were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents. The evening was spent in a progressive euchre party, Mrs. J. M. Hill carrying off the prize. The visitors left at a late hour, having spent a pleasant evening.

**MUSICAL.**—The second of this season's series of complimentary rehearsals of the Alexandria Musical Association is announced for to-night. The programme is exceptionally good, having on it selections from the old composers and also those of the present era. It is expected, as usual upon occasions of this sort, that the pleasant rooms of the association will be crowded.

**ADDRESSES.**—Col. A. Hoge and, president of the Boys' and Girls' National Home and Employment Association, who is to speak in the Opera House next Sunday at three o'clock p. m., will also deliver an address to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the corner of King and Washington streets.

**A BIG FISH.**—Mr. Harry Pattie, living near Rapidan, caught in the stream bearing that name, yesterday a German carp, or, as it is called in that section the King's fish, weighing 13½ pounds. It was a big fish for those waters and would have very much astonished Capt. W. W. Scott, who angles much in that neighborhood.

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—The pew-holders and committee of the First Presbyterian Church met this afternoon, when it was decided that it was inexpedient at the present time to either call a pastor or open the church for regular services.

**HEAVY FOGS.**—For the past two or three days there have prevailed in the early morning very dense fog, impeding navigation on the river to a greater or less extent. The Norfolk boat, due here this morning, did not arrive until 2 o'clock.

For fine fried oysters go to Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

Steamed oysters a specialty at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

**STANLEY IN ALEXANDRIA.**—On my way to Africa I stopped at Alexandria, Egypt. I found the people greatly deceived by American dealers who had sold them stuffed birds and reptiles, representing them as goods with power to cure the sick; but now much more were the people of Alexandria, Virginia, deceived in the stuffed snakes, crocodiles, lizards, etc., until JOHN H. NAYLOR introduced J. C. SHAFER & CO.'S celebrated FRANKFORD and HANOVER SAUSAGES. Plain and Ham Bologna, White Pudding, New Process Sausage Meat, all kinds of fresh and dried pork, home-made Sauer Kraut, cooked and raw Pig's Feet, etc.

Stall No. 22 Market.

**NOTICE.**—There will be a POUND PARTY at the Union Relief Rooms on SATURDAY NEXT, December 21st. The rooms will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and all those who receive any contributions of money, clothing and provisions for distribution to the poor.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The weather to-day has been more like that of July than December.

M. Wm. Greene, assisted by her daughter, Miss May, and the Misses Greene, gave a delightful reception to her friends last night at her new home on Washington street.

The ladies of the soliciting and poor children's committee are requested to meet in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association promptly at 4 o'clock on Monday evening.

Mr. A. A. Warfield has received an invitation to be present at a complimentary dinner to be given to the managers and agents in the District of Columbia on Monday evening, December 23d, at seven o'clock at La Normandie, Washington, by the officers of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain, has no equal. Persons suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia, or from cuts, bruises, sprains, &c., should not be without it. Cures are effected in an incredibly short time. Price only twenty five cents a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Is marriage a failure? the maiden said. Oh, no! I'm married, and so content. When sickness comes I'm never afraid. For I use Stonebraker's Liniment. A bottle of Stonebraker's Liniment would often prevent divorce suits among the rheumatic and aching, pained people. It eases the pain and that soothes their disposition. 25 cents the whole order.

THE STONEBRAKER CHEM. CO.  
Sole Proprietors,  
Baltimore, Md.

Fried oysters served in boxes at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

Steamed oysters deliciously served at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

Head ache, indigestion, and all disorders of the liver Simmons' Liver Regulator surely cures.

Sure to relieve. There is no failure in Simmons' Liver Regulator.

Norfolk oysters, large and fine, received daily at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

No cure all or untold remedy will cure as does Simmons' Liver Regulator.

Is Consumption Curable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

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Stonebraker's Liniment is the Standard remedy of these parts.

M. A. WILSON & Co.,  
Patent, W. Va.

You will seldom need a doctor if you have Simmons' Liver Regulator handy.

Sight Restored.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes: Dear Sir—About one year ago my sight began to fail, with the usual symptoms, viz: after reading for a short time my eyes became confused and there seemed to be a dimness before them, also accompanied with pains in the eye ball. Being satisfied that glasses were imperatively demanded, applied to you for them, and, I am happy to say, with wonderful results, for after having worn your crystal lens for a short time my eyes regained their accustomed strength, and I can now read the finest print for hours with perfect ease without glasses.

P. S. SPILLER,  
Clerk in Land Office.

For sale by L. Stabler & Co., druggists,  
Alexandria Va.

Don't suffer from dyspepsia. Take Simmons' Liver Regulator. It always cures.

Oysters on the half shell, the best to be had, at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

**OPERA HOUSE**  
CHRISTMAS NIGHT,  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25th.

**Willis's Comedy Company**  
In the 3-act Farce-Comedy, by Zell, entitled

"PAID CASH."

SONGS! PATHOS! LAUGHTER!  
Don't fail to see the two new comers in town, MASTERS JOHNNIE AND JESSIE.

Late of the Lamont Opera Company, and a SELECT COMEDY COMPANY.

Popular Prices—15, 25, 35 and 50c. Seats now on sale at Allen's drug store.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MECHANICALS' CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION will be held at Concordia Hall on THURSDAY, January 2, 1890 at 8 p. m.

dec20 1t L. MAREBURY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MECHANICALS' CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 2 will be held at Concordia Hall on THURSDAY, January 2, 1890 at 8:30 p. m.

dec20 1t L. MAREBURY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MECHANICALS' CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 3 will be held at Concordia Hall on THURSDAY, January 2, 1890 at 8:30 p. m.

dec20 1t L. MAREBURY, Secretary.

A MEETING OF THE MOUNT VERNON CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 4 will be held on THURSDAY, January 2, 1890 at 7:30 p. m., at Concordia Hall.

dec17 1t L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., December 13, 1889.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 14, 1890, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock.

dec13 1t WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

A MEETING OF THE OLD DOMINION CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION will be held on THURSDAY, January 2, 1890, at 7:30 p. m., at Concordia Hall.

dec17 1t L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

FOR FINE PERFUMERY AND TOILET ARTICLES go to

J. D. H. LUNT'S.

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS at

J. D. H. LUNT'S,  
King and Washington streets.

A PINT BOTTLE OF LUNT'S OPERA COLOGNE only costs \$1.

## AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

Pursuant to a decree rendered at the November term, 1889, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., the undersigned Commissioners will offer for sale, at public auction, at noon on the 20th DAY OF JANUARY, 1890 (Court day), in front of the Court building at Fairfax C. H., the following desirable real estate, viz:

TWO TRACTS OF LAND in Fairfax County, now in the possession of Mrs. Virginia L. Burke, situate on the line of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, adjacent to Burke's Station, adjoining the lands of John A. Marshall and others, fourteen miles from Alexandria and twenty miles from Washington city—being the same tracts of land which were allotted to the said Virginia L. Burke, as "Lots numbered 1 and 4," in a partition of the real estate of the late Silas Burke, recorded May 5, 1888, in Liber G, No. 4, Folio 672, of the land records of Fairfax county.

LOT No. 1 is located about ¼ of a mile below, or east of Burke's Station, is improved by a good frame DWELLING HOUSE, and contains the old "Burke's Mill" property. This lot is out of repair, but at a moderate expense might be made the best paying mill property in Fairfax county. This lot contains 207 acres, 3 roads and 35 poles of land.

LOT No. 4 adjoins the depot lot; is also improved by a good FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, and contains 214 acres, 1 road and 35 poles of land.

Each of these tracts is well timbered, and Potomac run flows through them both. They also contain cleared land of the best quality, which, owing to its proximity to the railroad station is very desirable for dairy farming.

Terms:—Enough cash in hand to pay expenses of sale and costs of suit, and the residue in payments of one, two and three years, secured by the purchaser's notes, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. The commissioners are authorized to sell at private sale in their discretion, or to sell the said tracts as a whole, or in parcels, said parcels to be surveyed without expense to the purchaser.

B. W. MOORE, } Comm'rs. of Sale.  
H. W. THOMAS, }  
T. R. SANGSTER, }

I hereby certify that the bond required by the above decree has been duly executed.

WM. E. GRAHAM, Clerk. dec13 1wts

**OYSTERS.**  
**GEORGE H. RICHARDS & CO.,**  
Have removed their

**OYSTER HOUSE**  
TO NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,  
Opposite Adams Express office.

And are now prepared to furnish their customers with the finest Oysters the market affords.

So agents for E. BRADSHAW'S NOFOLK OYSTERS.

Orders from the country solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Fresh Oysters received every day.

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PERFECTION WOOD STAINS, imitating Oak, Antique Oak, Cherry, Walnut, Mahogany, Rosewood and Ebony, prepared in dry powder, only requiring to be reduced with water to be ready for use. For staining and all kinds of woodwork they are the most economical, cheap and the most beautiful ever produced. Ten cents a package. For sale by

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THE CELEBRATED OSCEOLA WATER,

FOR

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HEINEKEN'S VIRGINIA WINES.

Norton's Seedling Claret.  
Rose of Virginia  
Extra Virginia  
Virginia  
Mill Park Santone

All these Wines are absolutely pure. For sale by

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**CHOICE SPICED PICKLES.**

92 barrels (1200) PICKLES.  
4 barrels (2400) PICKLES.  
8 half do. (1200) PICKLES.

Received to-day and for sale by

nov1 CHAS. KING & SON.

**Cooking Coal.**

To arrive and on wharf a superior lot of STOVE and NUT COALS for cooking purposes for sale by

W. A. SMOOT & CO.,  
Foot of Princess street.

Telephone call No. 67. 1c6

**ONE-POUND BLOCKS COD FISH,**

Fancy stock.

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15 CENTS is the price of a bottle of LUNT'S

15 CHOLERA SPECIFIC, a sure and effectual remedy for Dysentery and Pain in the stomach and bowels.

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FRUIT PUDDING—A delicious dessert that can be prepared in five minutes at a trifling cost. Assorted flavors. Price 10c a package. For sale by

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CHOPPING AXES AND AXE HANDLES, on hand and for sale at a small advance at 328 King, corner of Royal, by

dec2 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

A LARGE BOTTLE OF HOWELL'S CELEBRATED HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA, only

10c, at

oct29 J. D. H. LUNT'S.

FINE PERFUMERY—STEARNS' FOUR ROSES—RUXENIA, KALANTHE, &c. Over 25 colors to choose from.

nov30 BROADUS & SMITH.

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

A UNIVERSAL VERDICT.

What one person says you cannot always believe, but if the whole town says so it must be so—that is that we have the cheapest

CLOAKS

under the sun. We have but to refer you to the whole community, and we have sold more Coats and Cloaks this season, with all the cry of dull times, wet weather and warm weather, than ever in our lives. We sold over 285 Coats last week, wholesale and retail, and have got the prices that will bring buyers from all quarters. Ask your friends, ask your neighbors, ask your Washington shoppers, who has the best, largest and cheapest Cloaks. The answer will be at

ISAAC EICHBERG &amp; CO.'S

CORNER KING AND ROYAL STS.



We have added a large line to our stock this week, as our assortment in sizes was broken, and have opened them to-day—Monday.

We invite you all to come and look; price them elsewhere; take them home; compare them, and then you be the judge. Large line of

Handkerchiefs

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Muffs, Capes and Boas for ladies, misses and children, from this week's auction sales.

Silk and Gloria Umbrellas

From 80 cents upwards.

Towels, Napkins and Table Cloths in single or in sets to match.

Last but not least—give us a look in our

CARPET ROOM.

The Rugs, the Mats, the Art Squares, the Hassocks and the Carpet Sweepers.

"We sweep them all."

Isaac Eichberg &amp; Co.

## DRY GOODS.

HOLIDAY TRADE 1889.

Our list of useful presents for goods in our line prove interesting to intending purchasers of presents for the Xmas season.

THE CARPET STOCK

Suggests the very desirable and useful Fur Rugs, and in these we show some choice novelties in Fancy Furs and Carriage Robes, Japanese Goats, Good Skins in white, gray and black, at low prices. Much better and handsomer skins, nicely lined and in varied effects. Smyrna Rugs and Mats in large variety. Good Smyrna Mats as low as 75c, and almost all prices in Rugs.

Very acceptable presents may be found in our

BLANKET AND COMFORT STOCK

From low-grade serviceable Comforts at 75c to choice select Wool Blankets at \$14. Elder Down Quilts of different grades, and choice Satine-covered Comfortables, pretty and useful.

In the Line of Housefurnishings

Don't forget the Towels, Table Linens and Napkins. We present bargains in all these, especially in Damasks at 65, 75, \$1 and \$1.25. The \$1 and \$1.25 goods, with handsome ½ Napkins to match. Napkins at \$2.25 and \$2.50, full 25 per cent. under value.

Our Towels are unusually good values, from 10 to 75c each. A lot of fine goods at 50c are fully worth 75c. Special bargains at 20 and 25c. Turkish Ties at low prices.

OUR HANDKERCHIEF STOCK

Is always an important item at this season of the year and was never better than now. Prices from 5 to 75c in Linen Goods. Special attention called to a lot of 25 dozen choice Fancy and Embroidered goods at 26c, worth much more. Fine White Embroidered at 50 and 75c. Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs from 10 to 50c. Gents' China Silks at 50 to \$1. Mufflers from 50c to \$2.50.

Ladies' Kid Gloves. Gentlemen's Kid Gloves.

Specially good bargains at \$1 and \$1.50.

GENTLEMEN'S TIES, LINEN COLLARS, &c.

POCKETBOOKS, PURSES, CHATELAIN BAGS, &amp;c.

FUR MUFFS, BOAS AND CAPES.

UMBRELLAS, always useful (never more so than now, as it generally rains). All prices, Silver and Gold tipped Glorias, &c., called, at \$1.25. Better goods from \$1.75 to \$4. The best the cheapest. The T. P. ROBINSON COVER put on a nice frame for a moderate cost. LACE CURTAINS, Pongee Draperies, Turcoman and Chenille Curtains.

DRESS GOODS of all kinds, CLOAKS, JACKETS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS

And hundreds of other useful articles suitable for presents.

MERCHAND TAILORING A SPECIALTY.

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TACKETT &amp; MARSHALL.

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CHRISTMAS, RAISINS.

1889.

NEW LONDON LAYER RAISINS,

EXTRA FINE SULTANA do.,

LAYER VALENCIA do.,

LARGE LOOSE MUSCATEL do.,

SEEDLESS do.

J. C. MILBURN.

New Currants,

NEW FRENCH PRUNES,